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	10/635,709	BRICAUD ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Thanh-Tam T. Le	2839	, pr
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1. \boxtimes This communication is responsive to <u>10/1/04</u> .			
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-9</u> .			
3. The drawings filed on <u>05 August 2003</u> are accepted by the Examiner.			
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Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-9 are allowed.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Applicant's remarks on page 7 of an amendment filed 10/01/04 have overcome the art rejection.

3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

- 4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thanh-Tam T. Le whose telephone number is 571-272-2094. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30-5:00.
- 5. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, TC Patel can be reached on 571-272-2098. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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